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Beecher Baker Sr.
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*"Let us think of education as the means of
developing our greatest abilities." JFK*

February 26, 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

This morning, February 26, 2019, the the Hadley-Luzerne Central School District held a lockdown at both the Elementary and Jr. Sr. High School campuses while law enforcement addressed a district threat.

We learned of the threat at approximately 9:00 am and immediately contacted the Warren County Sheriff's Office and initiated building safety procedures. The sheriffs responded within minutes and swept the buildings and determined that there was no credible threat to the safety of our students and staff. In addition and as an added safety precaution, the Saratoga County Sheriff's office responded with their K-9 unit and found no credible threat.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students and staff for taking this situation seriously, and to thank parents and guardians for their cooperation and patience. We understand the subject of emergency and emergency response procedures can be equally as uncomfortable for parents as it is for students and as a parent myself, I understand how concerning receiving calls about the school's response(s) to emergency situations can be.

We also understand that in this day and age of social media that messages may have been posted prior to us contacting you. Please be reminded that the district was performing important safety measures and attending to the safety of our students and staff. It is important to us that the community is given the most accurate information possible. The safety of our students and staff are our highest priority.

If parents have any concerns please call the main office in either the Elementary or Jr. Sr. High School.

Sincerely,

Beecher Baker Sr.
Superintendent of Schools